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9 FAM 40.11 EXHIBIT I TB TECHNICAL INSTRUCTIONS 2007 TABLE

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	Medical Examination Validity Periods (ONLY for posts using 2007 TB Technical Instructions)			
	SECTION OF MEDICAL SCREENING EXAMINATION			
CONDITION	Length of Validity for: TB Evaluation Syphilis Testing Hansen's Disease	Length of Validity for: History and Physical Exam (except TB evaluation) Mental and Physical Disorders with Associated Harmful Behavior Assessment Drug Abuse/ Addiction Evaluation Vaccine Assessment ¹	Medical Examination date that should be listed on Form DS- 2054	Examination Expiration Date That Should Be Listed On Form DS- 2054
No TB Class, No HIV Infection	6 months	1 year	TB physical examination date	6 months from the examination date
Class A TB with waiver	3 months	6 months	Date final TB culture	3 months from date final TB culture results

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(rare)			results reported by lab	reported by lab
Class A- other than TB	6 months	6 months	TB Physical examination date	6 months from TB physical examination date
Class B1 TB Pulmonary	3 months	6 months	Date final TB culture results reported by the lab	3 months from date final TB culture results reported by lab
Class B1 TB Extrapulmonary	3 months	6 months	TB physical examination date ²	3 months from TB physical examination date
Class B2 TB	6 months	1 year	TB physical examination date	6 months from TB physical examination date
Class B3 TB	6 months	1 year	TB physical examination date	6 months from TB physical examination date
No TB Class, B Other - HIV Infection	3 months	1 year	Dates final TB culture results reported by lab	3 months from date final TB culture results reported by lab

¹To review recent vaccination history and determine which, if any, vaccines require administration according to Technical Instructions.

²Unless culture of extrapulmonary site obtained, when "Date final TB culture results reported by lab" should be entered.

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